

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 10TH, 2014, A.D.

I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of April 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Exploring, also known as Police Explorers, is a career-oriented program that gives young adults the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement by working with local law enforcement agencies and;

WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Exploring program was founded on July 12, 1973 as part of the Learning for Life, a non-scouting subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America, and;

WHEREAS, The Law Enforcement Exploring program is available to qualified young adults who graduated 8th grade and are ages 14 through 21, and;

WHEREAS, The William H. Spurgeon III Award is the highest recognition for individuals and organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program, and;

WHEREAS, The William H. Spurgeon III Award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special-interest Exploring personally organizing many special interest posts in the 1960s, and serving for many years as a member of the National Council Executive Board and National Exploring Committee, and;

WHEREAS, William H. Spurgeon III's pioneering efforts led to the present Exploring program as he devoted much of the late 1960s to promoting Exploring, and;

WHEREAS, The William H. Spurgeon III Award is designed to recognize individuals or organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program and is presented regionally and nationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to honor The Erie County Sheriff's Office or being chosen by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council as the 2014 recipient of the William H. Spurgeon Award for Exploring.

Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
10th District Legislator

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature